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TWO KILLED AT LAKE VILLA CROSSING

Fred Kick and Geo. Beck are
Victims of Soo Line Special
on Saturday Last.

HOLD TRAIN TWO HOURS

The tragedy which took place at the depot crossing at Lake Villa last Saturday evening was a doubly sad one coming as it did just on the eve of Christmas, and throwing two homes which had planned on Christmas cheer into the deepest of sorrow. Our Lake Villa correspondent submits the following account.

Last Saturday evening about eight o'clock, a special which had taken a train load of Canadians to the city and was on its way north, struck a buggy in which Fred Kick and George Beck were riding home, killing them instantly, the horse was also killed. The buggy was smashed to kindling, scattered Christmas packages all over the snow. Marshal Fisher, who saw their danger tried to stop them, but they failed to hear him and the depot hid the oncoming train from their sight. Witnesses say that the engineer did not blow the whistle after passing the milk factory, and he does not deny the statement. The fact that they were riding in a buggy with the top up probably accounted for them not hearing the roar of the oncoming train or the shout of warning.

The train crew was kept for the inquest, but as the coroner was rather late in arriving they moved on claiming they had to clear the track, first however they telegraphed to headquarters for instructions and were advised that the village authorities had no right to hold an interstate train under the ruling of the interstate commerce commission.

The inquest is to be continued. The bodies were taken to the village hall where Undertaker Strang cared for them. Mr. Kick's funeral was held from the church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Angola cemetery. Mr. Beck's funeral was held Wednesday at the Millburn church with burial at Millburn. Mr. Kick leaves a wife and five children, besides four brothers living at Area and Antioch also several relatives in England. Mr. Beck leaves his father and mother and one brother, Will, who all live two or three miles east of here. To these sorrowing families we extend our sympathy.

Mark Kick of this place, who is at present employed by Joe Lubdon, and Horace Kick now of Area but who last year was employed by A. N. Tiffany are brothers of the Mr. Kick who was one of the victims of the above tragedy.

Nature's Great Hoodoo Temple.
In the hoodoo bust of western Wyoming are curious formations which resemble Punch and Judy heads, grim savages, snoring old maids, monkeys, rabbits, birds and animals. There are fifty different shapes of heads, says Popular Science Monthly, and over forty different animal and human faces have been counted. The rock out of which the hoodoos have been carved by Dame Nature is what is known as volcanic breccia.

Youthful Advertiser.
The human mind now turns to lighter themes. A North Carolina prodigy of four years smokes four cigars a day. He seems to be the youngest publicity man who ever advertised his state's staples.

Solled Razor Strop.
To clean a razor strop, rub the strop with a dilute solution of ammonia water, till it is clean.

Juniors Get Together And Beat Allendale

Last Friday night the Junior team journeyed down to Allendale and trimmed them to the tune of 9-14. It was a well played game but the Juniors had the advantage in weight and height. Delf and Chuck played line as forwards, Cassidy and the guards kept their men well covered only four field throws being made by Allendale. There were a few personal fouls called though the game was clean and played without wrangling. Cassidy got a bloody nose and Forsyth a bang in the eye but they took it good naturedly.

In the first half the score was close all the players were doing their best and the half ended 5-5. But in the last half the Allendale boys became slightly rattled and the Junior's forged ahead, the ball was under the Junior basket about fifteen of the twenty minutes. Allendale's floor was large and the Juniors soon became used to it, and hit their stride. The Allendale boys were not stuck on having their line of victories intercepted by a defeat but all the same they showed that they were good losers. They will play the return game here Jan. 5. The line up:

Allendale 9.	Antioch 14.
Thesing R F	Posnt
Coatta L F	Tiffany
Forsyth C	Cassidy
Luckinbill R G	Watson, Horan
Clark L G	Smith
Field throws: Posnt, 4; Tiffany, 1; Thesing, 1; Forsyth, 1. Free	
Posnt, 2; Tiffany, 2; Coatta, 1.	

THE TIME

THE PLACE

AND THE GIRL

A novelty filled musical comedy is "The Time, The Place and The Girl" which will be at the Antioch opera house Saturday night, Dec. 30. Unlike many musical comedies it does not depend on one number or novelty alone to insure its success, but from the rise of the first curtain to the finale of the last act, it is filled to the brim with overflowing comedy lines and situations, startling novelties and pleasing melodies.

The melodies throughout the piece are well fitted to the clever lyrics. The best song numbers are: "Some little bug will get," "I don't like your family," "Thursday always was my Jonah day," "Blow the smoke away," "The waning honeymoon," "Don't you tell" and "Lonesome." The above mentioned songs are among the best written by Hugh, Adams and Howard. And it was because of them and the sparkling comedy "The Time, The Place and The Girl" enjoyed a year's run at the LaSalle Theatre Chicago.

There is a large beauty chorus contingent with "The Time, The Place and The Girl" most of whom make a complete change of costume 5 times during the play.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" will be at the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 30. Prices 30 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at King's Drug store.

Annual Insurance Meeting
The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the lower room of the Masonic hall, Millburn, Ill., Saturday, January 6, 1917, at 10:30 to receive the official report of the Company, to take action on any business that may be brought before the meeting and for the election of all officers. It will be to the interest of the members to attend.

Millburn, Ill., Dec. 26th, 1916.
J. S. Denman, Secretary.

Suggestion for Insomnia.
If troubled with sleeplessness try holding the eyes open instead of keeping them closed. In a short time the lids will droop. Do not allow them to close at once, but hold open until they become tired. Very often sound sleep will come.—People's Home Journal.

Appraising the Goods.
Fair Client—"I wish to sue a young man for taking two kisses. At what amount shall I place damages?" Lawyer—"Kisses, my dear lady, are variously quoted. I—er—I could judge better their value if you gave me a sample."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



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I came with Space, and hand in hand,
We two sat here alone,
As two twin Kings of equal might
Slept side by side athrone.
While eons came, and eons went,
In ceaseless passing flight,
And all was still as dungeons deep,
And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years
We watched the Sun take form,
While through the void in endless count,
The Stars were being born.
And then from out unfathomed Space,
We saw the world appear.
I shook my glass—and from it fell,
A Sand of Time—the first New Year.

The Years! I watched them come and go,
Till I could count no more,
The Old—the New—like falling rain,
Or sands upon a shore.
Through age of Mist, and age of storm,
And age of sweeping Flame,
Till last Man came with gift of speech,
And gave to me my Name.

Old Father Time, he calls me now,
As close I glean my tithe.
I walk the Earth with silent thread,
Yet ever sweep my Scythe.
Forever old, yet doomed to live,
I'd rest—but none is here.
Again I raise my Glass and pour
Another Sand—a new, New Year.

Reverie of the Old Year.
But listen! The old year is speaking.
"How strange a thing is the ingratitude of man," he says in slow, faltering accents. "Man is not satisfied with all the benefits the year has bestowed upon him, but must scoff at winter and regard him as a mortal foe. Thus winter falls.
A heavy gloom oppressive o'er the world,
Through Nature's shedding influence mingles.
"Troy, what would these creatures have—summer the year round? Is there no one who will say a good word for winter?"—Countryside Magazine.

Cloud of Witnesses.
"But have you I to know that you really love me?" sighed the village maiden. "Just ask anybody in town!" "I actually answered the traveling man who had visited her two Sundays in succession."—Judge.

MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS.

I will take good care of my body.
I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.
I will not procrastinate in instituting preparedness against disease.
I will keep clean inside and out.
I will avoid dirt.
I will cultivate good cheer.
I will avoid anger, hate and moroseness.

Footnote.

Some women buy door mats. Other women marry them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Escapes Death When Hit by Train

Thos. Davidson, aged 21, residing at 322 Center street, Waukegan, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday when the Pioneer Limited, the crack train on the St. Paul railroad, struck one of the Schultz Baking Co. wagon at Warrenton. Davidson who is employed as a driver, was found in the wreckage of the wagon nearly a half mile from the point where the accident happened. He was picked up for dead and it was some time later before the discovery was made that the spark of life had not been extinguished.

The Pioneer Limited train south bound, is due to pass through Warrenton at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The heavy snows in the north had caused it to be delayed several hours. No train was due to pass through at 1 o'clock and Davidson who knew the train schedules was not looking for danger when he drove across the tracks in an easterly direction.

The limited going 60 miles an hour crashed into the wagon, tearing it loose from the two mules which were drawn and carrying it along on the engine pilot.

Davidson says the wagon must have been carried fully a half mile when it was hurled east of the north bound track. The engineer, endeavoring to make up lost time, did not stop, it is said to see the extent of the damage done. But the engineer of the next northbound train which came along, perceived the wreckage of the wagon. Members of the train crew found the body of the driver in a crumpled heap under the debris of the wagon. He appeared to be dead and was lifted into the express car and placed on the floor.

Several miles had been traversed before Davidson regained consciousness. He was taken to Corlis, Wis., where he was given medical treatment. He was in such a daze that it was with difficulty he made the physicians and nurses understand that he was from Waukegan. He was placed upon a cot and placed on board the next train bound for Rondout. The Larsen and Holland ambulance of Waukegan had been notified to be on hand and took the victim to his home in Waukegan.

A physician was summoned and he found that while Davidson was covered with bruises that he had not sustained any broken bones or any apparent internal injuries. His escape from instant death is regarded nothing short of marvelous.

Official List of Transfers

Lake County Title and Trust Co.
Abstracts of Title, Titles Guaranteed,
WAUKEGAN - ILLINOIS

W D Thompson and wf to P B Nelson lots 4 and 23 and 2 boat landing lots in Comp Aqua, sec 11. Grant twp wd \$ 450 00

O E Tank and wf to Catherine Wilson lots 32 and 33 Marble & Converse sub Fox Lake wd 450 00

Thos Mitchell et al to Frank Stanton and Margaret Mitchell 173 acres in north 1 sec 13 Grant twp wd 17300 00

Frank Stanton et al to J S & G C Gridley wd 14000 00

L E Ham and wf to J W Davis 65 acs in s1 sec 23 Wauconda twp wd 6500 00

J H Faulkner to E A Dunakin 99 1/2 acs in s1 sec 12, Lake Villa wd 15000 00

Playing Possum.

When caught, the possum will feign death, all the while looking out of the corner of an eye, watching an opportunity to escape. And from this comes the well-known expression, "playing possum." It should be said, however, if one is lucky enough to get a Kentucky dressed possum in the market, there is no danger of its escaping. It has then arrived at a period in its career when possum play has ended.

Proof Positive.

"Ughes has wings," said Uncle Eben. "If you don't believe it, look at de feathers in de millinery store."

ITEMS OF INTERESTING NEWS

Exchange Clippings of the
Facts of Big As in
a Very Few

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The members of the Presbyterian church of Marengo have already raised \$2,100 of the \$2,400 that is needed to carry on their church affairs during coming year. The money was obtained as a result of a canvass made by six teams of the congregation.

Rockford has abolished the Sunday evening performances at the movie picture theatres in that city.

The new paving job, comprising forty three blocks, has just been completed at Harvard at a cost of \$76,000.

The Elgin National Watch company is closing its most prosperous year. The sales of watches during the year comes very close to the million mark.

Richmond is to have two law offices in the future. Besides Attorney Carroll, who has succeeded the late Attorney Lang, Attorney E. J. Elliot has also opened an office in that city.

The horse and buggy, stolen from the Methodist church sheds at Hebron one night recently, were found hitched on a street at St. Charles. It is reported that the theft was committed by a former inmate of the St. Charles Home for Boys who disappeared from Hebron the same night that the horse was stolen. The boy also appeared at the home after the theft and asked to be taken in for the winter.

Local Fire Dept. Should Get Ins. Money

The fire department wish to call the attention of those who are acting in the capacity of fire insurance agents in this village to the fact that there is an ordinance in effect providing for the levying of a 2 1/2 % tax on all fire insurance premiums within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch. This tax is due the 15th of July of each year. A few of the agents have paid the tax which was due last July and some have not. The firemen ask all who have not paid to do so without further delay and if these payments are not met it is their intention to take legal measures to collect.

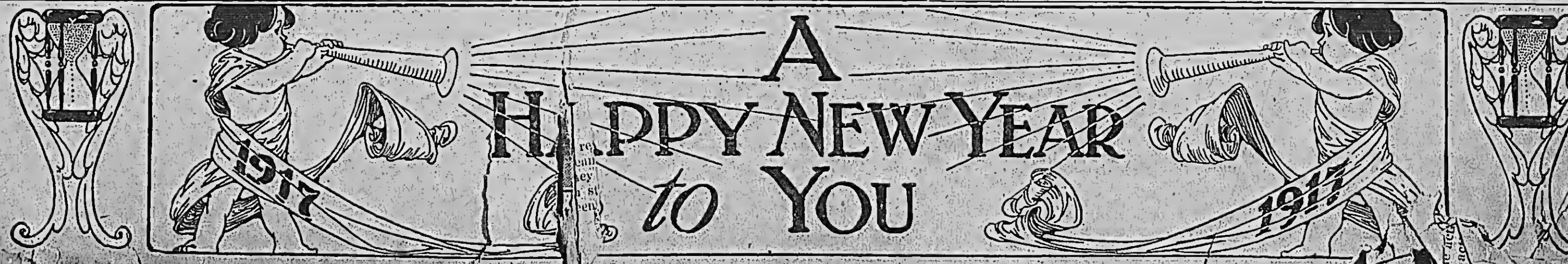
Tax Rate Higher This Year

Tax rates for the different cities and towns throughout the county are considerably higher than last year. The lowest rate in the county will be paid by Fox Lake people. The rate there this year is \$3.40. The highest rate will be paid by the people living in school district No. 107 at Highland Park, the rate being \$10.20. Following is a comparative table of 1916 as compared to the 1915 rate:

	1915	1916
Zion City.....	\$5.01	\$5.87
Lake Forest.....	7.75	6.98
Lake Bluff.....	4.76	4.50
Highland Pk, dist. 107.....	10.20	9.28
Highland Pk, dist. 108.....	8.85	8.62
Highwood.....	7.92	7.12
Village of Antioch.....	7.46	6.32
Libertyville.....	7.12	6.09
No. Chicago, dist. 64.....	7.91	7.07
No. Chicago, dist. 63.....	7.94	8.16
Graylake.....	6.65	6.17
Wauconda.....	7.01	6.01
Village of Deerfield.....	9.03	8.43

Rich Roumania.

Roumania is one of the richest states of Europe. After the United States and Russia it is the largest grain-growing country in the world. It is one of the world's chief oil fields. Its middle class is probably the richest to be found anywhere.



BIG RAIL PROFITS SEES U. S. WAR PERIL

GREATEST PROSPERITY EVER
KNOWN FOR U. S.
CARRIERS.

REPORT BY COMMERCE BODY

Statistics Gathered by Commission
Indicates the Total Net Income
for the Year Will Be
\$1,098,000,000.Washington, Dec. 27.—More than
\$1,000,000,000 net income from opera-
tions during the year now closing
by the railroads is the peak of
prosperity in railroad operations, and
more than one-third higher than
that of 1913, hitherto the banner
year.Statistics gathered by the interstate
commission complete for
the year and made the basis for
the report for the entire year, indi-
cating the total net income from
operations will be approximately \$1,
098,000,000. For the first nine months
of the year complete returns show
\$785,558,200. Even this does not re-
present the full amount, as roads whose
income is less than \$1,000,000 are not
included.The estimate—\$1,098,000,000—is re-
garded by officials as conservative.
For the first nine months of the
year, the commission's figures show
that the railroads collected \$2,654,829,
647 from all sources of operation, the
chief items of which were as follows:
Freight, \$1,875,019,990; passenger traffic,
\$522,103,907; mail, \$45,348,999;
from express companies, \$65,059,174.This total, using the first nine
months as a basis, will reach \$3,000,
000,000 when the year closes, officials
estimate, and without doubt will ex-
ceed it. Never before in the history
of railroad operations have the roads
had so great a gross income.
Expenses have not kept pace with
the rapid rise in receipts, although
they have measurably increased. From
a total of \$1,823,881,259 in January
expenses had increased to \$2,032,353,391
in September, approximately 11 per
cent. During that period receipts had
increased from \$2,980,054,309 to \$3,241,
054,000, approximately 25 per cent.All operating expenses totaled \$1,
744,160,022.Alone 290,500 miles of railroad were
in operation during the year.
On the same basis, the year's ex-
penses will approximate \$2,340,000,000,
leaving net revenue from operations
\$1,254,573,512. From the last figure,
however, must be deducted the rail-
roads' annual tax bill, approximately
\$155,625,540, and bad debts—down on
the books as uncollectible revenue—
approximately \$95,928, a total of
\$156,591,474.Compared with previous earnings,
net income for 1916 shows an increase
of more than 62 per cent over the
year of 1915; 50 per cent over
1914, and 34 per cent over 1913.Wide divergence in receipts among
the roads of various sections is dis-
closed. The overburdened railroads
of the East have skinned the cream
of the traffic.While the usual eastward trend of
traffic, the great demands of nations
at war, and the location of most of
the country's factories, munition and
otherwise, in the East are given as
prime causes for this condition, sec-
ondary reasons are said to be that
short hauls for the most part have
shorter and traverse densely popu-
lated areas.

SWISS BACK U. S. MOVE

Switzerland Sends Note to the Belligerent
Nations—Asks Last-
ing Peace.Washington, Dec. 27.—Switzerland,
in a note to all of the warring powers,
has announced its support of President
Wilson's appeal for a discussion of
peace terms, saying it "would consider
itself happy if it could act in any way,
no matter how modest, for the rap-
prochement of the people now en-
gaged in the struggle, and for a last-
ing peace."The note was sent to the belligerents
by the Swiss federal council, and
Dr. Paul Litter, minister of Switzer-
land here, presented a copy to the
state department.

RAIL MEN GET 8-HOUR LAW

Increase in Wages Also Granted
Switchmen's Union—Ruling Af-
fects 13 Roads.New York, Dec. 27.—An eight-hour
day, an increase in wages of five cents
an hour and straight pro-rata overtime
was granted to the members of the
switchmen's union employed by 13
eastern and middle western railroads
in an award filed here by the federal
board of arbitration, which heard
their differences.320 Belgians Are Returned.
Berlin, Dec. 27 (by wireless to Say-
ville).—It is announced officially that
320 workmen, who had been transport-
ed from Belgium to Germany, have re-
turned to their homes in response to
a number of complaints.Hide British Ship Sailings.
London, Dec. 26.—The admiralty an-
nounces that hereafter the departure
of vessels from England will not
be published. This is due to the
fact that the renewal of the partSECRETARY LANSING HINTS OF
DANGER, BUT QUALIFIES AN-
NOUNCEMENT LATER.

ADMITS NO CHANGE IN POLICY

President's Aid Declares "Peace Plea"
Is Not to Pacify Europe, But to
Find Out Where America
Stands.Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary
Lansing issued a statement on Thurs-
day amplifying and qualifying the one
he made earlier in the day regarding
the president's notes to the belligerents,
because, he said, he feared some
incorrect inferences were being drawn
from his first utterance.Secretary Lansing said his purpose
in making the second statement was
to make it clear beyond question that
there was no change in the policy of
neutrality of the United States.Mr. Lansing also said his purpose in
amplifying his statement was to make
it plain that the notes to the belligerents
should in no sense be construed as
a threat to any of the governments.
His second statement follows:"I have learned from several quar-
ters that a wrong impression was made
by the statement which I made in the
morning, and I wish to correct that im-
pression.""My intention was to suggest the
very direct and necessary interest
which this country has in the neutral
nations has in the possible terms
which the belligerents may have in
mind, and I did not intend to intimate
that the government was considering
any change in its policy of neutrality
which it has consistently pursued in
the face of constantly increasing diffi-
culties.""I regret that my words were open
to any other construction, as I now re-
alize that they were. I think that the
whole tone and language of the note
to the belligerents shows the purposes
without further comment on my part.
It is needless to say that I am un-
servedly in support of that purpose
and hope to see it accepted."Secretary Lansing's statement was
as follows:"The reasons for the sending of the
note were as follows:
"It isn't our material interest we had
in mind when the note was sent, but
more and more our own rights are be-
coming involved by the belligerents on
both sides, so that the situation is be-
coming increasingly critical.""I mean by that, that we are draw-
ing nearer the verge of war ourselves
and therefore we are entitled to know
exactly what each belligerent seeks in
order that we may regulate our con-
duct in the future.""No nation has been sounded. No
consideration of the German overtures
or of the speech of Lloyd-George was
taken into account in the formulation
of the document. The only thing the
overtures did was to delay it a few
days. It was not decided to send it
until Monday. Of course, the difficul-
ties that face the president were that
it might be construed as a movement
toward peace and in aid of the Ger-
man overtures. He specifically denies
that that was the fact in the document
itself."Secretary Lansing further said:
"The sending of this note will indi-
cate the possibility of our being forced
into the war. That possibility ought
to serve as a restraining and sobering
force safeguarding American rights. It
may also serve to force an earlier con-
clusion of the war. Neither the president
nor myself regard this note as a
peace note; it is merely an effort to
get the belligerents to define the end
for which they are fighting."

STOCK MARKET IN WILD CLOSE

Peace Rumors Cause \$40,000,000
Drop in Steel Shares at New York
—Wheat 7 Cents Lower.New York, Dec. 23.—Wall street had
its wildest experience in 15 years on
Thursday when every stock on the list
went down in value because of Presi-
dent Wilson's peace notes to the warring
powers.The losses ran into the hundreds of
millions as the "war-bride" stock in-
flation was flattened out. In a sensa-
tional drop from \$108 to \$101 a share
United States Steel common alone suf-
fered a market value slump of about
\$40,000,000.Total sales numbered 3,170,000.
On April 30, 1901, the Northern Pa-
cific corner caused a panic in which
3,281,000 shares were traded. Thurs-
day was the second largest day in the
history of the exchange.Mint wheat in Chicago, pit fell to
\$1.55 a bushel, 4 1/2 to 7 cents under the
Wednesday closing price, but later re-
covered to \$1.63 1/4, or 1 1/2 cents higher
than the closing price Wednesday.Japs Build Many Warships.
Tokyo, Dec. 26.—A great program of
naval expansion which, by the end of
1923 will give Japan overwhelming su-
periority over all other fleets in the
Pacific, including that of the United
States, was officially announced.Delay Car Shortage Relief.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Adjustment of
the nation-wide car shortage—declared
to be responsible for the present high
cost of living—is being hindered by re-
fusal of eight railroads to co-operate
with the American Railway association.

A QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST



18 OUTLAWS KILLED REFUSES PEACE OFFER

VILLISTA "HOME GUARDS" TAKE
SUMMARY ACTION.Baudello Uribe, Leader of Band Is
Executed and Many Troops Killed
in Battle.Juarez, Dec. 22.—Baudello Uribe, a
follower of Villa, who is said to have
instituted the practice of cutting off
the ears of Carranza prisoners, and
17 of his band were executed by "home
guards," and "many Villa troops" were
killed in a battle southwest of Chihuahua
city, a member of the "home
guards" reported on Wednesday.Munichers, stockholders and cattle-
men of Teolochichilo, he said, organ-
ized to prevent raiding of their prop-
erties. After five of Villa's men were
killed in an attempted raid on Teolo-
chichilo, he said, Villa sent a punitive
expedition. The "home guards" were
called to arms and the command of
Julio Acosta was defeated.Following the battle, he said, a Car-
ranza command moved in and captured
Uribe and 17 others, who, he said,
were executed.Ajo, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Two companies
of the Fourteenth Infantry arrived
here on Wednesday from Yuma, under
command of Colonel Jones to guard
against a possible raid on the big cop-
per camp by Mexican bandits. Un-
happily has been felt by the families
of the 600 miners following the re-
ports of a contemplated raid by Villa
men.

TEUTONS HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Kaiser William to Agree to Reparation
—Von Bernstorff Sees Another
Exchange of Notes.Washington, Dec. 21.—Lloyd-George's
speech leaves the door open for peace.
This is the view of the White House.
It is also the view of the German
embassy, where the statement was
made that Germany would not be the
first to close the door.With the presentation of the allies'
answer to the German proposals, it is
believed in official circles actual
peace proposals will be under way.
"It looks to me as if the matter
were not finished and as if there will
be at least one more exchange of
notes," commented Ambassador von
Hensdorff of Germany.Germany, it was declared, is ready
to discuss all the questions brought
up by Lloyd-George. This includes the
question of reparation, without which,
the premier is quoted as saying,
"peace is impossible."

DRY CAPITAL VOTE JANUARY 9

Parliamentary Misplay Is Cause of De-
lay in Action on Measure in the
U. S. Senate.Washington, Dec. 22.—A parliament-
ary misplay by one of its friends on
Wednesday upset plans for an immedi-
ate vote on Senator Sheppard's Dis-
trict of Columbia prohibition bill. The
senate finally agreed to a final vote
on the measure on January 9, after its
opponents had been sustained by the
chair in contending that it lost its
place on the senate calendar by the
action of Senator Ashurst in securing
unanimous consent to consider a land
bill.Would Abolish Death Penalty.
Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 21.—A peti-
tion has been presented to the consti-
tutional congress by the citizens of
Mexico asking for a provision in the
new constitution abolishing the death
penalty.Refuses \$100,000 Bequest.
New York, Dec. 21.—Charles H.
Stierell, former American minister to
Argentina, and organizer of the pre-
sidential parades last spring, has re-
fused a legacy of \$100,000 from his
mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs.WAR TO CONTINUE MORE WHEAT,
MORE CATTLE,
MORE HOGSKING GEORGE PROROGUING PAR-
LIAMENT DECLARES FOR PRO-
SECUTION OF CONFLICT.

LONDON CRIES NO TO WILSON

Bonar Law Says Statement Cannot Be
Given to Commons at Present, and
That Entente Will Make Joint Re-
ply to Germany's Proposal.London, Dec. 26.—Parliament was
prorogued by King George until Feb-
ruary 7. In the address from the
throne proroguing parliament King
George declared that "the vigorous
prosecution of the war" would be the
single aim of England until the securi-
ty of Europe had been established. He
indicated that peace is not yet in sight.
The king's address follows:"The vigorous prosecution of the war
must be our single endeavor until we
have vindicated the right so ruthlessly
violated by our enemies and have es-
tablished the security of Europe on a
sure foundation. I am confident that
we shall finally achieve the victorious
confirmation of the aims for which we
entered the war."An Exchange Telegraph dispatch
from The Hague says it is announced
officially that should the entente
allies in their reply to the peace pro-
posals of the central powers leave the
door open for negotiations Germany
will make known her chief peace terms
immediately.The British government will make
no statement at the present in regard
to President Wilson's peace note, con-
sidering it a question that can be dealt
with only in communication with the
other members of the entente.Mr. Law was asked whether a state-
ment would be made regarding the
American note. He replied:"It must be obvious to the house
that this is a question that can be
dealt with in communication with the
other allies and that it is absolutely im-
possible to make a statement now."The general public had its first news
of President Wilson's note from the
morning papers. The people, like the
press, were rather taken aback, as they
had about arrived at the conclusion
that Premier Lloyd-George's speech
had put an end to all peace talk, un-
less the central powers, in their reply
to the premier, were prepared to de-
fine their terms. That the president
or any other neutral ruler would take
any action was furthest from their
minds.The evening papers, which do not
print editorials, came out with big
headlines which expressed their views.
The Evening News, which is the after-
noon edition of the Daily Mail, heads
a reprint of the comment of the morn-
ing papers with the one word "NO" in
large black type, and under it "our
answer to President Wilson," and again
"No, no, no, that is the answer. Great
Britain gives today without a moment's
hesitation to the surprising note from
President Wilson."The morning headlines, such as
"President Wilson's Strange Peace Es-
say," "President Wilson's Peace
Feeler," "Amazing Note," indicate in
slight measure the astonishment caused
by the communication.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Paris Announces Destruction of the
U-45 by Allied War Vessels—Brit-
ish Boat Destroyed.Paris, Dec. 26.—The German sub-
marine U-45 has been sunk by destroy-
ers, according to a Minutes dispatch.
The U-45 recently sank steamers off
Saint Nazaire.Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—According to
reports from German sources, the Ger-
man submarine U-40 has been sunk to
the Bay of Biscay by entente naval
forces.(It is probable the foregoing dis-
patches refer to the same submarine,
perhaps to the one designated in re-
cent news items as the U-11, which
has been active off the French and
Spanish coasts. This submarine sank
the American steamship Columbian,
the British steamship Scutouin, and
the Norwegian steamers Bathuoro
and Fordalen.)

SHIPPING BOARD IS NAMED

Three Democrats and Two Republicans
From Widely Separated Sections
of Country.Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wil-
son announced that the shipping board
would be composed of the following
members:
Democrats—William Denman, of
San Francisco; Bernard N. Baker, of
Baltimore; and John A. Donald of New
York city. Republicans—John Har-
ber White of Kansas City and Theod-
ore Brent of New Orleans, described
as a "Republican with Progressive ten-
dencies."U. S. Note Given to Berlin.
Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 26, via
London.—President Wilson's note to
the belligerents was handed to the
German foreign office by the charge
d'affaires of the American embassy,
according to a Berlin telegram.6 Men Die in Florida Wreck.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Six men
were killed when a double-header
freight train on the Seaboard Air-Line
railway ran into a washout near Mc-
Klurey, Fla., 60 miles west of here.
But one member of the crew escaped.Land Values Sure to Advance
Because of Increasing De-
mand for Farm Products.The cry from countries abroad for
more of the necessities of life is acute
today; tomorrow it will be still more
insistent, and there will be no letup
after the war. This is the day for the
farmer, the day that he is coming
into his own. He is gradually
becoming the dictator as it becomes
more apparent that upon his indus-
try depends the great problem of
feeding a great world. The farmer of
Canada and the United States has it
within himself to hold the position that
stress of circumstances has lifted him
into today. The conditions abroad are
such that the utmost dependence will
rest upon the farmers of this continent
for some time after the war, and for
this reason there is no hesitation in
making the statement that war's de-
mands are, and for a long time will be,
inexhaustible, and the claims that will
be made upon the soil will with diffi-
culty be met. There are today 25,000,
000 men in the fighting ranks in the
old world. The best of authority gives
75 per cent and over as having been
drawn from the farms. There is there-
fore nearly 75 per cent of the land for-
merly filled now being unworked.
Much of this land is today in a de-
vastated condition and if the war should
end tomorrow it will take years to
bring it back to its former producing
capacity.Instead of the farmer producer pro-
ducing, he has become a consumer,
and the strain upon those who have
been left to do the farming a very dif-
ficult one. There may be agitation as
to the high cost of living, and doubtless
there is reason for it in many cases.
The middleman may boost the prices,
the combines may organize to elevate the
cost, but one cannot get away from the
fact that the demand regulates the
supply, and the supply regulates the
price. The price of wheat—in fact, all
grains—as well as cattle, will remain
high for some time, and the low prices
that have prevailed will not come
again for some time.After the war the demand for cattle,
not alone for beef, but for stock pur-
poses, to replenish the exhausted herds
of Europe, will be keen. Farm econo-
mists and advisers are telling you to
prepare for this emergency. How much
better it can be done on the low-priced
lands of today, on lands that cost from
ten to twenty dollars per acre, than it
can on two and three hundred-dollar-
an-acre land. The lands of Western
Canada meet all the requirements.
They are productive in every sense of
the word. The best of grasses can be
grown with abundant yields and the
grain can be produced from these soils
that beats the world, and the same may
be said of cattle and horses. The cli-
mate is all that is required.Those who are competent to judge
claim that land prices will rise in value
from twenty to fifty per cent. This is
looked for in Western Canada, where
lands are decidedly cheap today, and
those who are fortunate enough to se-
cure now will realize wonderfully by
means of such an investment. The
land that the Dominion Government is
giving away as free homesteads in the
provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta are of a high class; they
are abundant in every constituent that
goes to make the most productive
soils. The yields of wheat, oats and
barley that have been grown on these
lands gives the best evidence of their
productiveness, and when backed up
by the experience of the thousands of
settlers from the United States who
have worked them and become wealthy
upon them, little more should be re-
quired to convince those who are seek-
ing a home, even with limited means,
that nowhere can they secure anything
that will better equip them to become
in taking care of the problem of feed-
ing the world. These lands are free;
but to those who desire larger holdings
than 160 acres there are the railroad
companies and land corporations from
whom purchase can be made at rea-
sonable prices, and information can be
secured from the Canadian government
agent, whose advertisement appears
elsewhere in this paper.—Advertiser.Quick Wit on the Stage.
Presence of mind is indispensable
on the stage. Accidents may mar the
finest effects or interrupt the pro-
gress of the action at its most vital
point.The elder Sothern afforded an
instance that verges on burlesque. In
the third act climax of a play his pistol
missed fire."Bang!" he shouted.
And the villain, with equal presence
of mind, fell down dead.Reckless Disregard.
"The law of supply and demand,"
said the economist, "is as inexorable
as the law of gravitation."
"You can't always enforce either of
them. The law of gravitation doesn't
prevent people from getting away up
in the air these days."United States has 70,000 rural
school teachers.Natural gas has advanced 50 cents
per 1,000 feet in Kansas.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Happy New Year.

Chase Webb was in Chicago Wednesday.

One and four-huckle overshoes, at Webb's.

Mrs. John Turner spent Sunday in Chicago.

Frank Palmer was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Geo. Lewis of Chicago was home over Christmas.

Laurel Powels spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Carrie Cropley of Kenosha spent Xmas with her mother.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha visited her mother over Xmas.

Charley Mack spent Sunday and Monday with Chicago relatives.

Thos. Mooney of Chicago spent Christmas with his family here.

John Johnson and wife spent over Christmas with Waukegan relatives.

Herb Pierce and family of Burlington spent Christmas with relatives here.

At the Crystal Wednesday, Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wille of Chicago spent Xmas with Mrs. C. E. Herman.

Elmer Taylor and M. Nelson of Kenosha spent Xmas with the former's parents here.

Fred Pausch and family of Channel spent from Friday till Tuesday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhnaupt entertained the latter's sister and husband of Milwaukee this week.

John Thompson and family of Kenosha spent Xmas with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Larson at Leam Lake.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and son John left Sunday morning for a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middendorf and Mrs. Frank Hadden are visiting relatives and friends at Day City, Mich.

Plenty of sweaters and warm underwear, at Webb's.

I have a machine for grinding pulverizer discs and will grind same at a reasonable price. Joe Pester, Lake Villa.

Ice cutting began at Round Lake the latter part of the past week and the Antiochians who usually put in the seasons work there reported for duty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of Waukegan and Harvey Watson of Area spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson.

Until further notice I will sell what is left of my winter millinery stock below cost. Now is time to get a good winter hat at a bargain. Miss Addie Schaffer.

B. F. VanPatten had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk. Tuesday morning and as a result is carrying a badly sprained wrist besides being considerably bruised and shaken up.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" at the opera house Saturday evening. Anything given by the Chicago Dramatic club is always well patronized by Antioch people and this will be better than anything given heretofore. Come and see it. It is great.

Geo. Huber has sold his property on North Main street, including both residences and vacant lots to a Mrs. Clemens of Round Lake, taking in payment property in Chicago and Round Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Huber have given immediate possession and have moved into one of the flats on Depot street.

A fair sized audience turned out to hear the violin recital by Frederick Thompson assisted by Dr. Wilson on Tuesday evening although the rain and slippery walks kept many away. All who were present praised the program very highly and it is hoped that we may have a repetition of it in the near future.

EXTRA!

A Costumer From Chicago Will be at the Antioch Opera House New Years Day, For the Firemen's Ball, New Years Night.

Vincent Dupre of Evanston was home over Xmas.

Everything in the warm foot-wear line, at Webb's.

Geo. Bartlett and family spent Christmas in Chicago.

Clyde Fields of Kenosha visited his parents here over Xmas.

Joseph Savage Jr. of St. Louis is home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Rothers of Madison, Wis. spent Christmas at home.

Mabel Richards of Chicago spent over Christmas at her home here.

Miss Lillian Sanborn of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Jennie Sanborn.

Sunday at the Crystal "Prince and Pauper" with Marguerite Clark.

Mrs. Geo. Haden and daughter spent Xmas with relatives at Ringwood.

At the Crystal, extra show on New Years night. Admission 10c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Zehren entertained the latter's parents from Sharon, Wis. over Xmas.

Geo. Garland and Harold Fillweber of Milwaukee spent Xmas with home folks.

Miss Emma and Joseph Turner of Grayslake spent Monday night in Antioch.

Ed Palmer and family of Chicago spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelmer entertained relatives from Chicago the first of the week.

A. G. Watson was called to Templeton, Wis. Tuesday by the illness of his father.

Andrew Harrison and family spent Christmas day with relatives near Richmond.

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler left this (Thursday) morning for a visit with relatives at Mendon, Mich.

Howard Thayer of Evanston spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his uncle John Thayer.

Ralph Kinnade is being employed at the Gollwitzer barber shop. It is his intention to learn the barber trade.

We wish to close our books for 1916, and all those knowing themselves indebted please call and settle. Chase Webb.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3. Supper served as usual. Mrs. D. B. Subin, Sec.

Mrs. Ethel Hembrook and children of Chetek, Wis., arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thayer.

A son of Jake Drom while sliding down hill met with an accident today which necessitated the taking of fifteen stitches in his head and he received other minor injuries.

Saturday at the Crystal Warren Kerrigan in the "Code of the Mounted," Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the "Princely Bandit," Pat Rooney he became a regular fellow.

A letter from Moberge, S. D., has been received here telling of the death, at that place, of Patrick Hughes, a former Antioch resident. The remains are to be brought back for burial at South Bristol. No particulars are obtainable.

Don't forget the firemen's ball next Monday evening. Music by the Dreamland orchestra of five pieces. Tickets \$1.00 including supper. A costumer will be present with a big line of suits and masks. Everybody come and have a good time.

There will be a special meeting of the Rebekah lodge at their hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29, for the transaction of any business that may come before the lodge. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Noble Grand.

Wednesday evening at five o'clock at St. Brendan's church, Chicago Miss Catherine D. Gossau became the bride of John D. Bohm, Chicago. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohm of Channel and was formerly a resident of this place where he has a large number of friends who are extending to him most hearty congratulations.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent and bereavement.

Mrs. John Grimm and family.

Concentrated Cider.

Concentrated cider, which keeps better and is much less bulky than the ordinary product, can be made by freezing and centrifuging, which eliminate water and leave behind sugar in flavor.

Geo. Wallace spent Christmas with Antioch friends.

Orville Harrower of Park Ridge was here over Christmas.

W. T. Harrower and family spent Christmas in Waukegan.

Gus Smith of Argo spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly.

Walter Taylor and wife, Mrs. Ada Overton and the Misses Pearl Lux and Effie Smith of Waukegan spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Your nervousness and headache may be caused from eyestrain, therefore consult a competent optometrist. Dr. Barber, will be in Antioch, every alternate Thursday. His next date is Jan. 4. You will find him at the residence of H. J. Barber.

Church Services

St. Ignace's Episcopal Church
EVERETT CARR, PASTOR

Church school at 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Methodist Episcopal Church
E. L. Thompson, pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Public worship.
12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship.

The Epworth League will be led by Mr. Zehren. The topic: "Beginning all over again."

Hickory M. E. Church

T. G. GOWIN, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Christian Science

Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

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DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 10 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 5 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

LOST—Pocket book between Williams Bros. and Rhode's Shoe store. Reward—Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co. Cleveland Ohio.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island. Reus Utility Cockerels. Bred from hens with a record. I can guarantee them better than the average. G. D. Stanton, Antioch.

FOR SALE or TRADE—3-7 months old colts, 1 coming 2 years old, filly, 1 brood mare. F. F. Edwards, Phone 170m2.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rocks. Winners of Waukegan Poultry show. Cockerels \$2. Cocks \$3 and up. A few pullets. Geo. A. Mitchell, Lake Villa.

FOR RENT—Some good farm land in Grant township. Inquire John Dalziel, Antioch.

FOR RENT—A 117 acre farm, good buildings, good land and plenty of water. Inquire at the Bank of Antioch.

FOR RENT—64 acre farm northeast of Antioch village 3 mile from railway station. Good buildings, 265 feet fronting on Cross Lake. Cash. Address A. Zelinger, 3317 Lexington st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Holstein bulls and Poland China boars. We are pricing for immediate sale several choice bulls of serviceable age, nicely marked and well bred, also 3 fall boars that have size and quality at \$30. Several spring boars from \$15 to \$20. D. J. Vincent & Sons, Wilmet, Wis.

Optimist.

The Canary—"Well, I certainly prefer a big muzzie like mine to a little one like Pido's."—Life.

When the Lamp Burned Low.

That was a beautiful eclipse of the moon Wednesday night. It brought up memories of the good old times when the lamp in the best room was turned low.—Toledo Blade.

COMING!

The TIME, The PLACE and The GIRL

A Musical Comedy With a Cast of 30 Clever People.

A Thousand Laughs. A Tear or So.

And Plenty of Songs and Pretty Dances.

THE TIME

SATURDAY, DEC. 30TH.

Curtain Raises at 8:15 p. m.

THE PLACE

ANTIOCH OPERA HOUSE

THE GIRL

Your Sweetheart, Wife or Mother

Price 35 and 50 cents.

Reserved Seats on Sale at King's Drug Store

Remember the Date, Saturday, December 30th.

UNDER MANAGEMENT CHICAGO DRAMATIC CLUB

he DESTROYING ANGEL

By Louis Joseph Vance

REPORT
OUR FEMINE READERS

For the ladies, you were ill for the neighborhood. A respectable, young man on an...
...you notify the po...
...you encourage a...
...country church just for curi...
...The huge one young lady...
...city in circumstances is told...
...in this install...
...remember, Hugh Whitaker...
...and he was about to...
...and innocent girl to...
...and departed in...
...Southern seas...
...he returns to...
...and wealthy...
...the year he...
...flow a fa...
...Known as Sara...
...recent the full aged to marry Drum...
...lucome is less old friend and part...
...disappears suddenly...
...The estimated supposedly commits...
...gured by, as her previous lovers...
...For the done. Whitaker is murder...
...ously assaulted in the dark and...
...goes to the country home of his...
...friend Martin Ember, near the...
...sea. He discovers a mysterious...
...spy there and thinks it is Drum...
...mond.

CHAPTER X.

The Spy.

ready the sun was warm, the faint...
...ze blond. Standing at the window...
...had his eyes against the glare...
...her surveyed a world new...
...and radiant; the landlocked...
...amped with vibrant outspans...
...littered with sunlight as with a...
...of fire; the earth fresh and...
...steaming faintly in the ar...
...of the dawn...
...her moment he was at the...
...poor, interrupting Sam Pat's...
...final attentions to his teeth...
...mand for a bathing suit...
...lates later, from the end of...
...small dock, he dived neatly, com...
...on the surface with his head fil...
...penus with delight of the cool water...
...leaving a with the deliberate and powerful...
...\$125,575,765, of an experienced swim...
...however, struck away from the land. Two...
...roads' mired yards out he paused, rolled...
...\$155,625,55 on his back, and hands clasped...
...the books with his head, floated serenely, sun...
...approximately warming his upturned face, his...
...\$160,531,17 regaling in the suave, clean, fluid...
...Companence...
...not income in something disturbed him—a...
...of more thudding, vibrant upon his sub...
...year of earthquakes. Extending his arms...
...1914, and 31 plying his hands gently to pre...
...Wide diverge police, he lifted his head from...
...the roads of ve. From the landing stung on...
...closed. The air place, a motor boat was...
...of the East had cut. The churning of its pro...
...of the traffic, and aroused him. He could see...
...While the single person for all its crew...
...trafic, the air asten, dividing her attention...
...at war, and in the side steering wheel and...
...the country's light, she was altogether ignorant...
...otherwise, in a looker. Only her head and...
...prime causes hers showed above the coming—...
...oldly reasoned with shining crown, her...
...eastern roadsters cloaked with a light wrap...
...short hauled at the front...
...lated area Whitaker, adorning, wondered...
...Sweeping in a wide arc as it gather...
...speed, the boat presently shot out...
...smartly on a straight course for the...
...barrier beach...
...Why? What business had she there?...
...And at an hour so early?...
...No affair of his—Whitaker admitted...
...as much freely. And yet he was be...
...gaining his fourth on the Great...
...West bay without having set foot upon...
...its Great South bend. Illudious...
...oversight! And one foe remedied...
...without another hour's day...
...Grinning with amused iteration of...
...his own perverse sophist, he turned...
...over on his side and strutted in the...
...wake of the motor boat when at...
...length he waded ashore he and the...
...motor boat moored in shall water...
...at the end of a long and small...
...dock. He patted the flanks of a ves...
...sel as he waded on...
..."Good little boat!" said he...
...Walking rapidly, very soon he stood...
...at the head of a rude flight of...
...steps which ran down from the top...
...of a wave-erect sand bluff, some ten...
...twelve feet in height, to the broad...
...gently shelving ocean beach. Mid...
...between the sand bluff and the break...
...ing waters stood the woman Whitak...
...had followed. (There was not any ut...
...heavy, lumbering, trot westward...
...mincing terms—he had followed her...
...in his confounded, fatuous curiosity...
...human to recognize him; therefore he...
...Her face was to the sea, her hands...
...clashed behind her. Now the wind...
...modeled her cloak sweetly to her body...
...now whipped its skirts away, disclos...
...ing legs straight and slender and grac...
...iously modeled. She was dressed, it...
...seemed, for bathing...
...Whitaker turn to go, and turning let...
...his gaze sweep up from the beach and...
...along the brow of the bluff. He paused...
...frowning. Some twenty feet or so dis...
...tance, the legs of a man, trousers and...
...booted, protruded from a hollow be...
...tween two hummocks of sand. And...
...the toes of the boots were digging into...
...London, Dec. 27, the sand, indicating that the man was...
...hunched that heaving prone; and that meant (if he...
...vessels from "Boat" no other dead nor sleeping) that...
...Whitaker, the man was watching the woman on the...
...beach, righteous indignation...
...Whitaker's bosom. It was all...
...for him to get a sight of...
...a through her...
...win-

dow, by night, and to swim over to the beach in her wake the next morning, but what right had anybody else to constitute himself her shadow? Besides, it was possible that the man was Drummond.

He strode forward and stood over the man, looking down at his back. It was true, as he had assumed—the fellow was watching the woman. And his back was very like Drummond's. A little quiver of excitement mingled with anticipative satisfaction ran through him. Now, at last, the mystery was to be cleared up, his future relations with the pseudo-soldier defined and established.

Deliberately he extended his bare foot and nudged the man's ribs.

"Drummond..." he said in a clear voice, decided but unaggressive. With an oath and what seemed a single, quick motion, the man jumped to his feet and turned to Whitaker, a startled and inflamed countenance.

"What the devil!" he cried angrily. "Who are you? What do you want? What do you mean by coming round here and calling me Drummond?"

He was no more Drummond than he was Whitaker himself.

"For that matter"—something clicked in Whitaker's brain and subconsciously he knew that his temper was about to take the bridge—"what do you mean by spying on that lady yonder?"

It being indisputably none of his concern, the unfairness of the question only lent it offensive force. The man made this painfully clear through the medium of an intolerable epithet and an attempt to land his right fist on Whitaker's face.

The face, however, was elsewhere when the fist reached the point for which it had been aimed; and Whitaker closed in promptly as the fellow's body followed his arm, thrown off balance by the momentum of the unobstructed blow.

What followed had entered into the calculations of neither. Whitaker felt himself suddenly falling through air thick with a blinding, choking cloud of dust and sand. The body of the other was simultaneously wrenched violently



Whitaker Closed In Promptly.

from his grasp. Then he brought up against solidity with a bump that seemed to expel every cubic inch of air from his lungs. And he heard himself cry out sharply with the pain of his weak ankle newly twisted.

He sat up, gasping for breath, brushed the sand from his face and eyes, and as soon as his whirling wits settled a little, comprehended what had happened.

Half buried in the debris of a miniature landslide, he sat at the foot of the bluff. Immediately above his head a ragged break showed where the sand, held together solely by beach grass, had given way beneath the weight of the antagonists.

A little distance from him the other man was picking himself up, apparently unhurt but completely surfeited. Without delay, with not even so much as a glance at Whitaker, he staggered off for a few paces, then settled into a heavy, lumbering, trot westward along the beach. He did not wish the man to recognize him; therefore he was putting himself out of her way, she was approaching.

When Whitaker caught sight of her, she was already close at hand. She had been running. Now as their eyes met, hers keenly inquiring of his still bewildered eyes, she put up abruptly and stood astare. He, or fancied, something closely akin to light and consternation in her look, a flush in her cheeks gave way to swift pallor. The hands trembled, but drew her beach cloak close to her. She seemed to make an ineffectual effort to speak.

On a light, Whitaker tried to get up, wincing in his ankle, however, an involuntary grunt from him, and a wry grimace he sank back.

"Oh!" cried the woman, impulsively. "You're hurt. He advanced a pace, solicitous and pathetic.

"Oh, not!" Whitaker replied

in a tone more of hope than of assurance. He felt tenderly of the injured member. "Only my ankle—twisted it a few days ago, and now again. It'll be all right in a moment or two."

Her gaze traveled from him to the edge of the bluff.

"I didn't see—I mean, I heard something, and turned, and saw you trying to sit up and the other man rising."

"Sorry we startled you," Whitaker mumbled, wondering how the deuce he was going to get home. His examination of the ankle hadn't proved greatly encouraging.

"But I—ah—how did it happen?"

"A mere misunderstanding," he said lightly. "I mistook the gentleman for someone I knew. He resented it, so we started to scrap like a couple of schoolboys. Then... I wish to heaven it had been his leg instead of mine!"

"But still I hardly understand..."

"Well, you see, I—ah—I'm visiting Ember—the cottage next to yours, I believe. That is, if I'm not mistaken, you have the Fiske place?"

She nodded.

"And so, this morning, it struck me as a fine young idea to swim over here and have a look at the beach. And then I found that chap watching you."

That startled her. "How do you mean—watching me?"

"Why—ah—that's what he seemed to be doing."

She shook her head. "You must be mistaken."

"Daresay. I generally am when I jump at conclusions. Anyway, he didn't like it much when I called him out of his name. I gathered, in fact, that he was considerably put out. Silly, wasn't it?"

"Rather!" she agreed gravely.

For a moment or two they eyed one another in silence, Whitaker wondering just how much of a fool she was thinking him and dubiously considering various expedients to ingratiate himself.

"I don't seem to think of anything useful to say," he ventured. "Can you help me out? Unless you'd be interested to know my name's Whitaker—Hugh Whitaker?"

She acknowledged the information merely by a brief nod. "It seems to me," she said seriously, "that the pressing question is, what are you going to do about that ankle? Shall you be able to walk?"

"Hard to say," he grumbled, a trifle dashed. With tentative paws and the aid of both hands and his sound foot, he lifted himself and contrived to stand erect for an instant, then bore a little weight on the hurt ankle—and blunched, palling visibly beneath his incandescent tan.

"I don't suppose," he said with effort—"they grow—crutches—on this neck of land?"

And he was about to collapse again upon the sands when, without warning, he found the woman had moved to his side and caught his hand, almost brusquely passing his arm across her shoulders, so that she received no little of his weight.

"Oh, I say—" he protested feebly. "Don't say anything," she replied shortly. "I'm very strong—quite able to help you to the boat. Please don't consider me at all; just see if we can't manage this way."

He endeavored to withdraw his arm, an effort rendered futile by her cool, firm grasp on his fingers.

"Please!" she said—not altogether patiently.

He eyed her askance. There was in this incredible situation a certain piquancy, definitely provocative, transcending the claims his injury made upon his interest. Last night for the first time he had seen this woman, and from a distance had thought her desirable; now, within twelve hours, he found himself with an arm round her neck!

And then suddenly she turned her head and intercepted his whole-hearted stare. For a thought wonder glimmered in the violet eyes; then they flashed disconcertingly; finally they became utterly cold and disdainful.

"Well!" she demanded in a frigid voice.

He looked away in complete confusion, and felt his face burning to the temples.

"I beg your pardon," he mumbled unhappily.

He essayed to walk. Twenty feet and more of treacherous, dry, yielding sand separated them from the flight of steps that ascended the bluff. It proved no easy journey.

The stairway accomplished, he lumped to a wooden seat and cut down with much grim decision in his manner. But he mustered a smile to meet her look of concern, and shook his head.

"Thus far and no farther."

"Oh, but you must not be stubborn!"

"I mean to be—horrid stubborn." In fact, I don't mind warning you that there's a famous strain of mule in the Whitaker make-up."

She was, however, not to be diverted; and her fugitive frown bespoke impatience, if he were any judge.

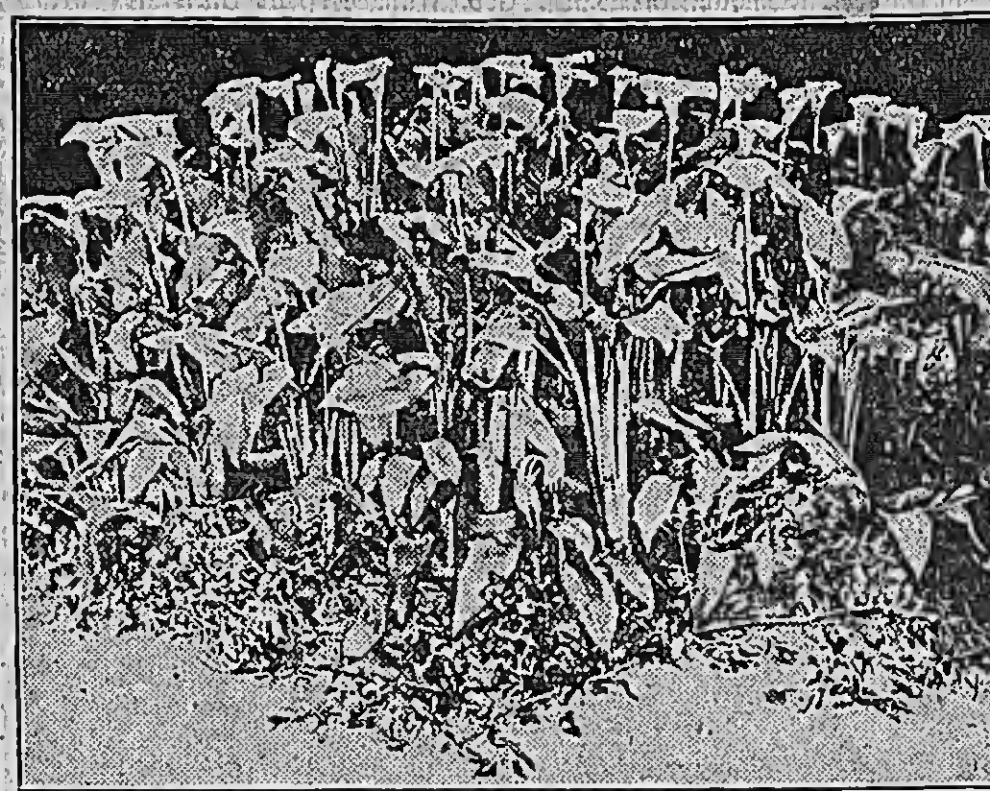
"Who do you think this girl is?"

And what is the purpose of the unrecognized spy? Do you think the girl knows Whitaker?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbages
Their Care and Cultivation



While Hedge Lovers, as a Rule, Prefer the Evergreens as Hedge Material, Galla Lillies Are Used to Advantage in Some Places.

SPEAKING OF HEDGES

By LIMA R. ROSE.

More and more the hedge is coming into its own. For miles and miles along the New Jersey coast, reaching from Atlantic Highlands to Sea Girt, is the most continuous stretch of country homes in America. Millionaires, near-millionaires, people with money and people who are merely comfortable have made this region a show place of never-ending interest. There are more millionaires among the home owners of this one spot than the entire realm of England holds.

They have discarded the fence almost entirely, and mile after mile of privet comes into view as one moves along the smooth, beautifully kept roads.

There are also, in the Pacific region, hedges of geraniums five feet high, hedges of calla lilies and of roses, but the substantial, serviceable evergreen hedge is the last word for elegance and utility; and the New Jersey coast offers the best possible field for its study.

Here is how the landscape gardeners of this section handle the plants: Before the plants are brought to the ground a quantity of top soil is prepared for the purpose of filling in about the roots. They need lots of moisture to keep them healthy and to maintain the rich green color. Then the transplanting is done in the spring and the plants are handled with care to prevent the roots from being dried out by the wind.

The evergreens that run from 12 to 24 inches are set from 8 to 12 inches apart. The larger plants can be placed with 18-inch intervals.

In order that the evergreens may be bushy, they are pruned when planted, and this makes the subsequent shaping of the hedge easy. The spring time is taken for the pruning, because the plants are then resuming their growth and the process finds its best results.

Starting at the beginning, the first thing to do is to dig a trench wide enough not to cramp the roots, so that they can spread flat and not touch the sides. Then plenty of well-rotted stable manure is worked in the trench with the soil. After the planting a coating of manure is placed on the surface of the soil, covering all of the earth that has been disturbed. This mulch is left in place for a year, and is then usually worked into the soil.

Where double-row hedges are required the plants are set in rows six to nine inches apart and the plants from 6 to 16 inches apart in the rows. The whole eastern coast is beginning to show the effect of hedge culture. Newport, the queen of summer resorts, Long Island and all of the other show regions are literally marked with the natural substitute for the fences.

DEMOCRACY OF FLOWERS

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Flowers, like genius, belong in the family of democracy. The one is just as put to pick out a log cabin as a palace for its home. President Wilson, speaking at the log cabin in which



Ferns and Palms Are Ideal Home Plants. Their Season Is the Winter.

BURGLAR'S SNORING AWAKES HIS VICTIM

Intruder Falls Asleep Under the Bed of Couple He Intended to Rob.

Birmingham, Ala.—Conviction of Walter Jones, a one-legged burglar, in the criminal court here, brought out an unusual incident of house-breaking.

The story of the burglary had captured, as told by the evidence, showed that Jones, in his effort to rob the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vennoin, an old couple of the suburbs, crawled under the bed and waited for them to retire.

The burglar himself fell asleep, and his snoring aroused Mrs. Vennoin, who understood to light a lamp, which exploded. This awoke the burglar, who threatened Mrs. Vennoin with death if she gave the alarm.

Just then Mr. Vennoin awoke and grappled with the burglar, who leaped



It Stuck Firm in the Mire.

out of a window. The burglar had left his wooden leg under the bed.

By following single foot-prints the police pursued the peg-legged robber to his refuge. With the assistance of a pal, Jones made another wooden leg, with which he went to his shanty in the woods. Suddenly the police arrived and Jones dived through the rear window.

In the backyard the mud was deep, and the wooden leg sunk so far in the mire it stuck firm. Jones hobbled on desperately without it, but was overtaken while hopping on one foot.

Both the original and second wooden legs were exhibited as evidence.

ESCAPES PRISON IN BARREL

But Convict Had to Have Fresh Air and Is Taken Back to Finish Sentence.

Baltimore, Md.—Just because he had to have the air to breathe, Elmer Johnson, a convict serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for murder, spoiled a clever plan to escape.

Johnson is employed in the shipping department and one night took advantage of the absence of the regular guard to substitute himself for a hol-lowware in a barrel that was to be shipped in the morning. The regular guard also examines barrels before they are sent out, but Johnson took the chance that the substitute would not, and he judged rightly.

The barrel, with Johnson inside, covered with excelsior, was wheeled out and put on the wagon. On the way Johnson felt the need of air and pushed up the lid to get it. A boy saw the arm go up out of the barrel and called to the driver. The latter took a look, clapped the lid on again, whipped up his horses and carried Johnson back to the penitentiary.

SKUNK SCENT CONVICTS THEM

Two Hunters Convicted of Violating Game Laws by Odor in Their Coats.

Carmel, Ind.—Scent of skunk on their hunting clothes convinced the police magistrate in Bedford of the guilt of William Schultz and his son, Helmut, who protested their innocence, and convicted them of violating the game laws.

E. L. Townsend, game warden, alleged the defendants killed a skunk out of season. This they denied. The complainant was unable to produce the skunk hides before Police Justice W. A. Adams. The warden said the hunting coats would tell so they were produced.

"These show you were on the right scent," mused the court.

Schultz and his son paid fines of \$10 and \$15. Arthur Thornton also paid \$10 fine for illicit skunk hunting.

Stopped the Burglars.

Brazil, Ind.—Thomas Thompson, Rockville grocer, has evolved an effective method of stopping hold bandits. He suspended a large sealed bottle of formaldehyde in his safe. When robbers blew the safe open, the fumes of the formaldehyde drove the burglars away before they obtained anything

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REAL THING.

Of course, if you are looking for a "real" husband you will not be so particular what his habits are if he has money and appears to be easy. The Pittsburgh Dispatch. It is awful-provoking, you know, after buying a "bargain" to have it turn out to be a dud to manage or to have mean habits. It would be nice if they were taken on some sort of installment plan, something similar to the "rich" rich, but undesirable, or the impeccable husbands for the "poor" and clothes and pocket money each for carfare, and not responsible. This is one way, but it is the wrong way in which either happiness or usefulness lies. It is the wrong way. The sight of heaven, and heaven is a court of last resort. It is safer, far, for then you will be ready to enter upon the right way hereafter. This thing of getting married is no joke, and don't you think it is, for there is no more serious proposition than this to be encountered in the whole course of life. Neither is it a romantic affair, nor a picnic. It is the real thing and may be made to yield more happiness, or more misery, than anything else.

Every autumn a man used to bring to a wholesale drug house in London a quantity of henlock seed which he sold at half the market price. The curiosity of a member of the house at last becoming aroused, he asked the man how he could afford to sell the drug so cheaply, says London Garden. After being promised that nothing would be done to interfere with his business he described his method. Every spring he filled his pockets with the seed and went out into the country. Wherever he saw a good, wide hedge-row he sowed the seed broadcast. Then he went his way and worried no more over his crop until the fall, when he revisited the scene of his labors. He would then call the farmer's attention to the weeds in his hedge, offering to cut them down for a shilling a hedge, an offer which the farmer gladly accepted. This was the ground furnished free and he was paid to cut the harvest.

It is to be hoped that the trouble which has arisen regarding the introduction into circulation of the new one-cent piece will be promptly adjusted, and that a liberal supply of convenient little change makers will be available without delay. Inability to make change contributes to the high cost of living, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. You never heard of a dealer throwing off the old cent or so when anything costs more than even money, though when it costs less than even money the practice is for the dealer to keep the change. Americans could save a good deal if they were to adopt the old maxim of "taking care of the pence."

Truly the Germans have invented nothing, not even the famous double-K bread, says Le Cri de Paris. One may read in the Cabinet de Lecture of July 25, 1831: An English Journal announces that a Monsieur Antierleth of Tullingen, has invented a method of making bread of sawdust. It is only a question of macerating the sawdust thoroughly, then boiling it and lastly of adding yeast to it. This discovery, which will entirely prevent famine, is considered of the highest importance.

There are two things to be said in favor of the suggested revival of the old-fashioned school slate, which is seriously considered in several cities of the United States. One is that it will save expense and the other is that it will decrease the amount of paper litter that blows about the streets in the neighborhood of many of the schools.

Medical science has achieved nothing to be proud of in the prevention or cure of infantile paralysis. But this will not keep the profession from claiming the credit for results attributable to the precaution of parents and the kinder weather.

It's always a great shock to go back to the old home town and find the one native who, in the early days, was generally reckoned as a budding genius working in a livery stable.

Longfellow's grandson is said to be carrying a hod, and the people who don't read poetry anyhow will probably say that at least he's doing something useful.

Mother is Critical. Mother doesn't think much more of daughter's chin than she does of her friends. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

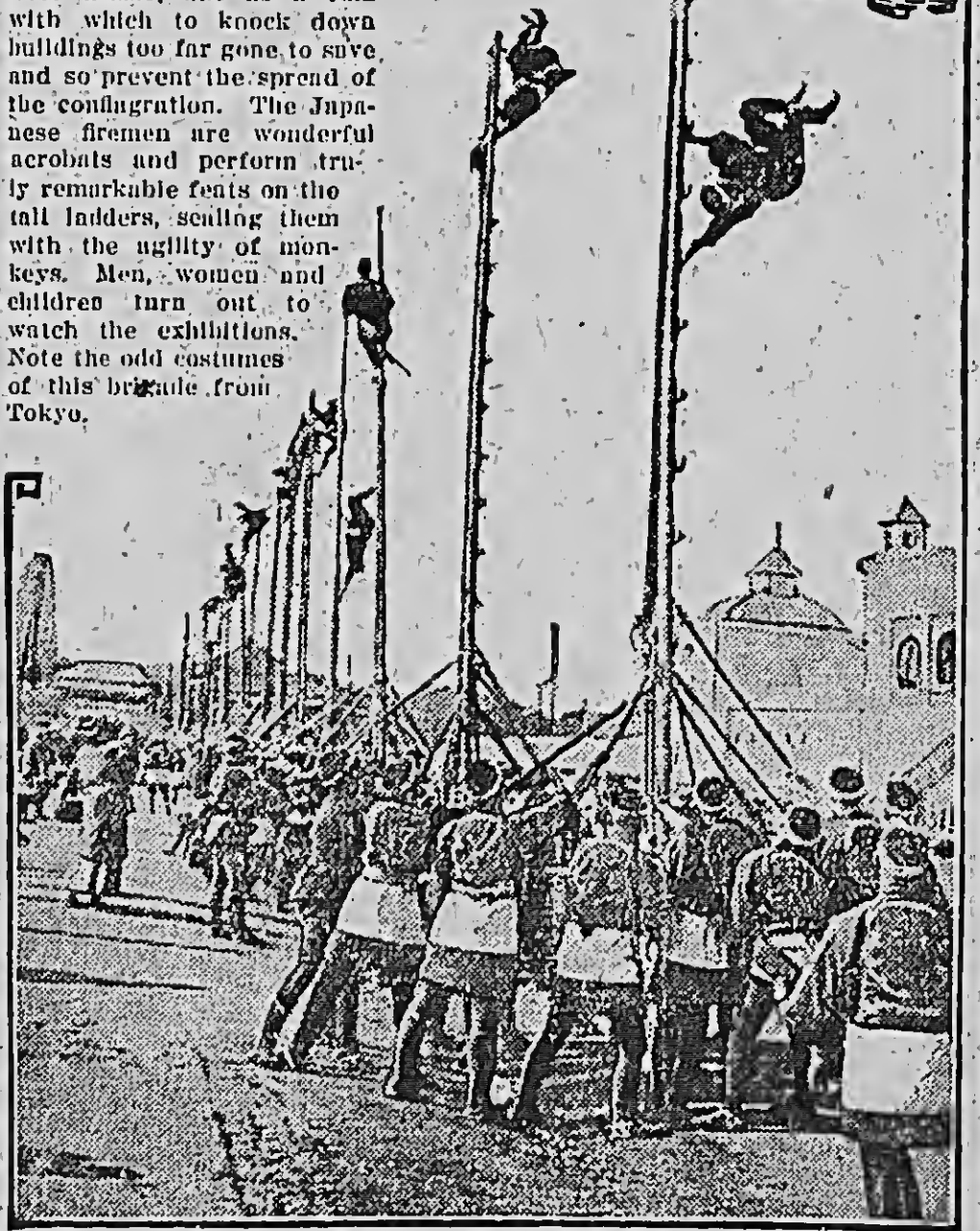
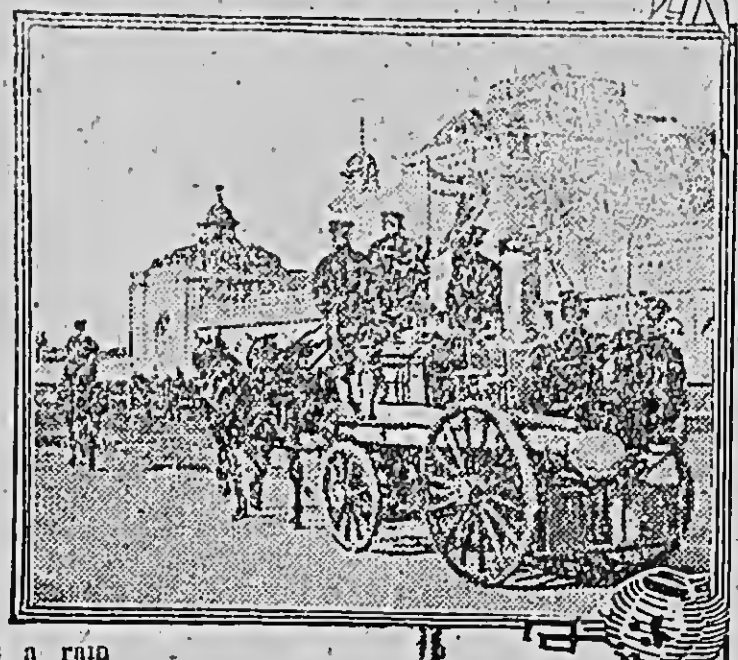
NEW YEAR'S DAY IN JAPAN



New Year's day has come to rank as one of the most popular of the Flowery Kingdom's holidays. As in America it is a day of feasting and good cheer, though oddly tempered by religious observances. The above picture shows three Japanese belles on their way to the temple for prayers before starting on a round of New Year's calls.



Here you see a parade of Tokyo firemen on New Year's day on their way to the drill grounds for the annual inspection, one of the big features in the way of celebrating the first day of the year in every Japanese city of any size. Fire engines and equipment pass in review before the city officials, after which fire drills are performed and the firemen take part in contests of various kinds. The fire engine has only recently been introduced into the Island Kingdom and the modern motor-truck is not yet known there. In the lower picture are shown the firemen with their bamboo scaling ladders which are used not only for life-saving and as an elevation from which to direct the water from the hose nozzle, but as a ruin with which to knock down buildings too far gone to save, and so prevent the spread of the conflagration. The Japanese firemen are wonderful acrobats and perform truly remarkable feats on the tall ladders, scaling them with the agility of monkeys. Men, women and children turn out to watch the exhibitions. Note the odd costumes of this brigade from Tokyo.



To Avoid Growing Old.

Growing old consists not in mere number of years, but in desertion of ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but the loss of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Keep up, therefore, your enthusiasm in your thinking and in what you do.

Mining Rights Sold at Auction. The rights to mine in the Chilean nitrate fields are sold from time to time at public auction. The operations connected with working the mines are intricate and costly.

Savani's Idea of Greek.

First Professor—"Do you think the study of Greek a necessity?" Second Professor—"Well, I know of several young men who have not learned it who have grown up and raised families, but I can't say I approve of them." —Judge.

Daily Thought.

We have all a great deal more power over our minds than it is the fashion to allow, and an infinity of resource and ability to use it. —Mrs. Carlyle.

Physicians Fees Increased

Owing to the increase of the costs of medicines and conduct of the business as has been caused necessary in all the surrounding towns. The undersigned Physicians have agreed to adopt the following revised fee schedule, to be in force, January 1st, 1917.

FEE SCHEDULE

Within Village Limits

1. Day Visits, (7 a. m. to 9 p. m.)	\$1.50
2. Night Visits (9 p. m. to 7 a. m.)	2.00
3. Office Consultation	1.00
(a) extra charge for expensive medicines.	
4. Office Treatments	\$1.00 and up
5. Office Dressings	\$1.00
6. Urine Analysis	1.00
7. Typhoid Vaccine	2.00
8. Small Pox Vaccine	1.00
9. All other vaccines according to cost and amount used.	
10. Uncomplicated Confinement (including one visit)	15.00
11. Anaesthetic for Minor Operation	5.00
12. Anaesthetic for Major Operation	10.00
13. Consultation With Attending Physician	\$5.00 to \$10.00

Outside Village Limits

1. Days Visits, to the village limits	\$1.50
for each additional mile or fraction thereof	.50
2. Night Visits, (9 p. m. to 7 a. m.) to village limits.	2.00
for each additional mile or fraction thereof	.50
3. Uncomplicated Confinement, (including one visit)	15.00
plus mileage at the rate of 50c. per mile or fraction thereof.	
4. Anaesthetic for Minor Operation	.500
plus mileage.	
5. Anaesthetic for Major Operation	10.00
plus mileage.	

DR. J. TURNER. DR. W. WARRINER. DR. H. F. BEEBE.

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SPECIAL

Christmas Announcement

Everyone wants Christmas spending money. Everyone should have it. We have therefore adopted a simple, safe and satisfactory savings plan for every man, woman and child in this community. We are therefore pleased to announce the opening of our new

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WHO CAN JOIN Everyone is eligible, men, women and children old and young alike. No membership fee, no expense, no inconvenience, no "red tape". Open an account for yourself, for the children for your friends. (You don't have to come to the bank in person, anyone can deposit for you).

Decide the Amount You Can Save Each Week

Then

Join One or More Clubs Tomorrow

\$.25 Club will pay you \$12.50	Plus Interest
\$.50 Club will pay you \$25.00	Plus Interest
\$1.00 Club will pay you \$50.00	Plus Interest
\$2.00 Club will pay you \$100.00	Plus Interest

INCREASING PAYMENT PLAN

Under this plan you can start with 1, 2, 5 or 10c and each payment increases a like amount each week.

1c club will pay you \$ 12.75	plus interest
2c club will pay you \$ 25.50	plus interest
5c club will pay you \$ 63.75	plus interest
10c club will pay you \$127.50	plus interest

On December 15th, 1917, this bank will mail you a check for the full amount PLUS 3% INTEREST

NEW YEAR SENTIMENT IN VERSE

The Year that Waits

A FLOWER unblown, a Book unread, a Tree with fruit unharvested;
A Path untrod; a House whose rooms lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A Landscape whose wide border lies in silent shade, 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous Fountain yet unsealed, a Casket with its gift concealed;
This is the Year that for you waits, beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

The Old Year.

By JOSH WINK.

We bid goodbye to thee, Old Year,
But not with sad regret;
For long the scars of thy sore wounds
Will be upon us yet.
A record thine of blood and woe,
Of nations in fierce strife,
The greater one for world control,
The weaker ones, for life.

Thou hast kept arms in men's gripped hands,
The tears in women's eyes,
The dread in little children's hearts,
Death rattles in their cries;
Lands hast thou swept of homes and crops,
Where toll contented reigned,
Thou hast brought flame to scorch and kill,
With blood the soil hast stained.

Across the seas thy dreadful work
Hast planted seeds of hate,
In fearful deeds and wrath to come
To live and germinate.
O fearful year, O fatal year!
Pass from our shuddering sight,
God grant the year which waits its birth
May bless where thou didst blight!

At the Year's Close.

By CHARLOTTE FISKE BATES.

If fault of mine, or pride or fear,
Has cost one soul, or far or near,
One bitter pang, one burning tear,
May the hurt die with thee, Old Year.

If sorrow ever deepened me
So that, in vain, on Doubt's dark sea,
One called on me despairingly,
Old Year! O, hide that cry with Thee!

If gracelessness in anything
Has weighted some poor struggling wing,
Or heedlessness has left a sting,
O speeding year, my pardon bring!

If I have failed where need was sore,
Appreciation's wine to pour,
Selfishly keeping it in store—
Now, Heaven absolve me, I implore!

May every wrong and hurt of mine,
Or felt or given, leave no sign,
Touched with the blessed anodyne—
Good will! God's peace! the Birth Divine!

A Poem for the New Year.

By S. E. KISER.

I will start anew this morning with a
higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my
ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my
duty's call is clear.
I will waste no moment whining and
my heart shall know no fear.

I will not be swayed by envy when my
rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive
to prove my own;
I will try to see the shining spread be-
fore me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach my duty and
be more concerned with mine.

Goodby, Old Year.

By THEODORE H. BOICE.

The time has come to say goodbye,
Old Year, for we must part;
And 'tis reluctantly we speak
The word that wrings the heart.
For you have been a faithful friend
Through all your twelve-month stay.
A friend who clung to us by night
And walked with us by day.

We will remember when you came,
A bright and smiling youth,
With all the promises of hope
And all the cheer of truth.
We hailed you then with merry shouts,
And fondly clasped your hand;
With you we started on the road
To never conquests planned.

'Neath sunny skies we journeyed on
Along life's thoroughfare,
And you were ever at our side,
In all our joys to share.
Through days of toil and days of rest
We always found you near.
A loyal friend, companion true,
With purpose ever clear.

When skies were dark and rough the
way,
And grief and trouble came,
You through misfortune to us clung,
Your friendship o'er the same.
Through summer's heat and winter's cold,

Through gladness, doubt and fear,
You with us steadfastly remained
A loyal friend, Old Year.

But now you're sadly aged, old friend,
Your hair is white as snow;
Your steps, once firm, are faltering,
And you desire to go.
We cannot keep you 'gainst your will,
And so 'tis with a sigh
We clasp your trembling hand and say
"Goodby, Old Year, goodbye!"

New Year.

By RAY I. HOPPMAN.

Gaze forth on the bright, shining sun
of tomorrow,
Think not of the faults and mistakes
of the past.

Nor drink from the gall flavored goblet
of sorrow—
Take one backward look and let that
be your last.

The old year has gone and the new is
before us,
The road to the future is open to
you,
So mingle your voice with the joy
swelling chorus

And heed to the call of the year that
is new;
Awake with the thoughts and the words
permeating,
The wrongs of the past and the
things that annoy;

But substitute action and deeds opti-
mistic
And anchor yourself in the harbor
of joy.
The future depends upon striving and
trying

And doing your best with your own
little part,
The slogan of all should be "Doing or
Dying!"

Just swing into line with a good run-
ning start,
Forget all things past that are border-
ed with sadness,
Retain only that which is wholesome
and sweet;

Oh! may the new year be overflowing
with gladness—
A gladness unshaken, minutely com-
plete.

So keep straight ahead on the new
opened highway,
The sunshine is bright and the sky
is clear blue;
Retrace not the past's narrow, rough-
ened old byway,
But travel the road of the year that
is new.

The New Year's Coming.

By FREEMAN E. MILLER.

Better hurry, Mister New Year! We've
been waiting, waiting long
For the rump of your rapture and
the laughter of your song,
And the gate is standing open where
the living dreams are sweet
While the happy hands of welcome
scatter roses for your feet.

Hurry, Mister New Year,
There's a welcome warm for you,
Where the hearts of hope are wait-
ing
And the dreams are coming true!

Hurry, Mister New Year! We are
weary of the king
That has ruled so long with sorrow
he's forgotten how to sing—
We are weary of his scepter and the
burdens that he knew,
And we're waiting in the highways
with a welcoming for you!

Hurry, Mister New Year!
The morning purple gleams,
The heart of hope is waiting
the crowning of its dreams!

Little New Year.

By KATHERINE FAITH.

The old, old Year goes out at the door,
But the little New Year comes in;
And to take the place of the squan-
dered days

There's a Year just about to begin!
He's a dear little chap, is the small
New Year,
And deep in his eyes of blue
is the promise of all the joy that life
is holding in store for you.

Health's shining there—if you'll cross
your heart
To live with a wise discretion—
And then follows Sleep, and then fol-
lows Play,

And Love joins the dim procession,
And trailing behind are the ghosts of
the years
That wait on the Grown-Up Shore,
And haunt all the paths of After-a-
While

That lead to the Future's door.
The New Year stands on his tip-toes
And puts in your two brown hands
The reins of his steeds, I CAN and
I WILL.

To drive through the deep life sands,
And hand he staves with his wistful
eyes,
Wondering if you'll get through—
And hoping that all of the dreams he's
dreamed

Will have the good taste to come
true.

New Year Greetings.

By R. T. HART.

From out of the dark and silence
And separation long
In grateful, glad remembrance
I send this little song:

The year has seemed a long one
Without your voice, your smile,
Yet blessed, holy, memories
Have cheered each weary mile.

In absence still I cherish
Those memories of you,
And send these lines on New Year's
morn

To pledge my faith anew,
God grant that ere it closes
All blessings it may bring
To you whose brightened many years,
And to whom now I will sing,
May it be bright and happy,
And may it's smiles and tears
Weave o'er your life a rainbow
Of hope for all your years.

THIEF CALLED TO WORK BY CLOCK

Most Industrious of Burglars is
Finally Landed in Jail in
Seattle.

LOOTED MANY HOUSES

Operating on Systematic Basis, Thrifty
Marauder Was Able to Accumu-
late Bank Account and Says
He Likes Game.

Seattle, Wash.—Carl Peterson, the
most industrious and busiest night bur-
glar that ever operated on the Pacific
coast, who confessed that an alarm
clock called him to "work" every night
and that he systematically and care-
fully went about his business as a
thief or merchant would take up his
duties for the day, is in the city jail
here.

Peterson has been in Seattle since
last April and during this time has
robbed about 80 private residences and
stores. Regularly every morning, ac-
cording to his story, he would rise at
the call of his alarm clock, at 1:30 in
the morning, eat a light breakfast,
load his revolver, put a couple of "jim-
mies" and a flashlight in his pocket
and then start out to plunder some
house.

Lifetime of Robbery.
Quick-eyed, well-built, with features
betraying a love for excitement, Peter-
son devoted almost a lifetime to rob-
bing folks, "on a business basis with a
bank account to show for it." He
says he took up burglary as his profes-
sion many years ago he proudly boasts
that he has no equal. He has made a
thorough study of the art of burglary
and offered to place a wager that he
could jimmy his way into the home of
the chief of detectives and rob it with-
out awakening the occupants. Peter-
son says he never wears any socks
while "at work" and that he always
removes his shoes before entering any
house.

Seattle officers are of the opinion
Peterson has committed more bur-
glaries than any other single man in
the criminal history of the West. Al-
though only twenty-seven years old,
he has been a prowler since he wore
knickerbockers. In Oakland, Cal., the
prisoner boasts that he robbed 100
homes and stores in four months and



Would Rise at 1:30 and Start Out.

that he also operated extensively in
San Francisco and Sacramento.

Burglar Has Bank Account.
The loot obtained by Peterson in
Seattle is valued in thousands of dol-
lars. A transfer wagonful of stolen
goods, including clothing, cameras, re-
volvers, jewelry, suit cases, grips and
a varied assortment of other articles
was taken from his rooms to police
headquarters. Later the office was
stormed with victims of Peterson's
operations.

Peterson sold the thrill and excite-
ment of the game appeal strongly to
him but that he took up burglary as a
regular business and determined to
make it a success and to proceed along
businesslike lines. When asked if he
thought his criminal operations were
worth while he replied: "Well, I've
got a pretty good bank account and
nobody can identify that. It's not a
bad game if a fellow likes it. But you
have to be a pretty clever bird to get
by. I thought I had it down pretty
fine, but I got caught just the same."

DEER SPILLS BABY FROM CAB

Also Upsets Family Wash and Then
Swims the Hudson and Cuts
Other Capers.

Piermont, N. Y.—A good-sized deer,
frightened by dogs, upset a baby car-
riage, tore down a clothes line, swam
the Hudson river and cut other capers.
Emerging terrified from a doorway in
Alpine it leaped over a wall, knock-
ing over a baby carriage and throwing
Donald Riker, aged two, out into the
mud. Its antlers later ripped down
the clothes line of Mrs. Rose Leveck
in Piermont and carried off in bed
sheet some distance after it became
disentangled. Finally it plunged into
the river and swam to the Dobbs Ferry
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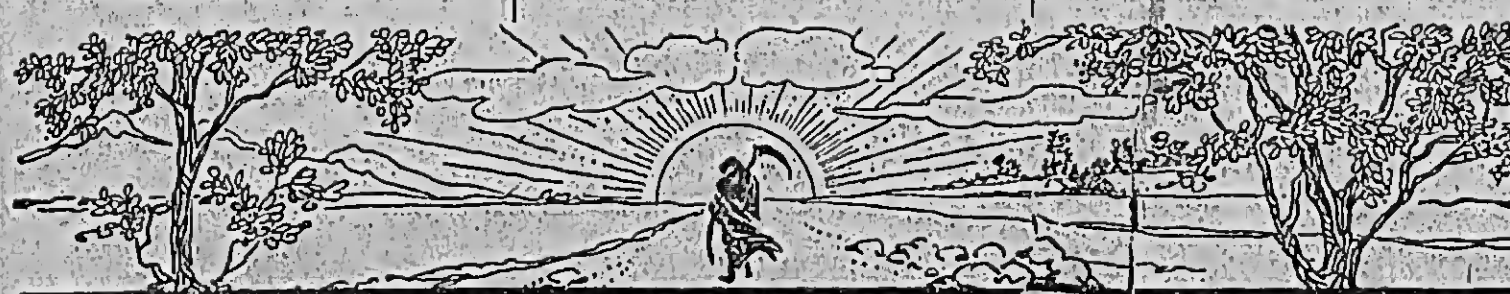
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ably warm at the theater last night?
Brown—Oh, no; the play was a
frost.

Friendly Suggestion.
Hazz—Cold comfort comes in small
chunks.
Alme—Well, why don't you pe-
tronzize some other ice man?

RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

Mrs. Hughes is quite ill.
Herman Meyer has a new Ford run about.
V. J. Sehora was a Chicago shopper Saturday.
Mrs. Herman Witt's mother is visiting Chicago relatives.

Lottie Quedenfeld spent the week in Kenosha.
Eberle and wife of Chicago were visiting the Leonards this week.

Fred Miller and son of Waukegan spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. P. Miller.

Mr. McKenzie of Chicago spent a few days recently with his brother and sister here.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan spent a few days this week with her parents in Indiana.

Carl Miller, wife and son spent Monday with Mrs. Miller's sister in Burlington.

Miss Alice Larson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents near Zion City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery entertained a number of friends at cards at their home Thursday evening.

J. K. Cribb and Fred Hamlin went to the city Saturday and returned with a new Oakland for Mr. Hamlin.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Olin Barnstable next Wednesday, Jan. 3. Please bring thimbles.

The A. Kapple, P. Avery and C. B. Hamlin families spent Christmas day at Grayslake with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kapple.

Miss Gertrude Miller arrived home last week for two weeks vacation from her school work in Monticello academy near St. Louis.

Kenneth Shepardson entertained several of his boy friends at his home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his eleventh birthday.

C. Croson has the contract for a new horse barn for Otto Lehman on his Fox Lake farm and ground was broken last week for the foundation.

Mrs. Flora Christensen and Miss Elizabeth, who are living in the city came out Saturday for a few days stay with her parents here.

The Concert Favorites will give the third number of the Lyceum course at the church next Tuesday evening. They are splendid. Come and see.

Miss Florence Gleser is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Atwell, who spent Sunday and Monday with the Gleser family in Mazon.

Mrs. Ruth VanPatten sustained quite a severe fall early last week in going down the cellar stairs when the heel of her shoe came off, throwing her to the bottom of the stairs, a distance of several feet, breaking her collar bone and bruising her quite badly. She is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Weber is taking treatment for rheumatism in a Chicago hospital. We hope for better health for her, as she has suffered from rheumatism for some time.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin has been elected delegate to the R. N. A. head camp which meets at East St. Louis in March. Mrs. O. Barnstable was elected as Alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson of Cedar Crest farm entertained a Christmas party including Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Libertyville, Mr. and Mrs. Brehner of Lake Forest and Mr. Leask of Ames, la., on Christmas Day.

Arthur Rowling, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Shepardson, drove his Ford to the city Saturday and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. Shepardson remained for the week. Mrs. Dawson's son Harold, has lately recovered from diphtheria.

MILLBURN

Robert Bonner spent Sunday with his parents here.

Jessie Strang is visiting relatives at Lake Villa this week.

Mrs. E. A. Martin returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Ida Christensen is home from Milwaukee visiting for the holidays.

John Bonner and sons and their families spent Christmas with relatives at Russell.

Miss Helen Safford of Darlington, Wis., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents here.

Warren Cleveland of Chicago, Mr. Gray of Wheaton, and Miss Maude Cleveland of Iowa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland.

Miss Jessie Cannon spent a few days with her brother and family at Area the past week. A son was born to Mr. and L. B. Cannon Dec. 21, but has died.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Strang and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner and daughter spent Christmas with the Dawsons, at Three Oaks, Mich.

Miss Pollock of Chicago and cousin Leland Ross, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Christmas with their aunts, the Misses Belle and Margaret Watson.

Took Remark Literally.
"Marla, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a nailron. For heaven's sake use your head," admonished Mr. Stinkins. And then he wondered why she would not speak to him again.—Puck.

The Best Traps.
The trapper who has to buy traps, baits, and other trapping supplies should be sure to get the best that can be had, for while the first cost may seem higher, the best goods are much the cheaper in the end.

No Time for Pleasure.
Neighbor—"Does your man take you to the movies?" She—"Not much. Time I get my dishes washed and the house red up and the babies in bed and the children's clothes mended, I'm dead for sleep. And besides, you know, he's so busy agitating for the eight-hour day."—Judge.

Willing to Suffer in Good Cause.
116—"I certainly enjoyed that dance." She—"I'm so glad you did; the twelve dollars' worth of shoes you ruined for me is a small thing to stand in the way of your enjoyment, Mr. Binks."—The Widow.

Knocking Chicago.
Nobody is too insignificant to count as population.—Toledo Blade.

No, That's Safety First.
A practical philanthropist is a man who can play the flute and won't.—Anaconda Standard.

HER NEW YEAR RESOLVE



Good Plan.
A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her why. "I'm going to get married," said Mary, "and have five children—three white and two colored—to do the work."

Figure It Out Yourself.
Billy had just started to school. His sister asked him if they were seated according to average or height. Billy replied: "Oh, no; we're seated according to length."

And Another Fourth.
Bacon—"I see about one-fourth of the area of the United States is still covered by forests." Egbert—"And another fourth, I expect, by mortgages."—Yonkers Statesman.

One Exception to Rule.
A good cook is not without good wages, often except in her own house, where he who eats her cooking is her own husband.

Human nature is such that after years of trench fighting any number of veterans will pay good money to see a prize fight.

Last year this country exported \$146,000,000 worth of shoes, as against \$57,000,000 in 1914. No wonder Americans are thinking of wearing sabots.

People with open countenances are ingeniously prophesying an open winter.

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Lamb's Money.

Cecil, aged four, had often gone with Aunt Elsie to the garden to weed, and had asked the names of the different weeds, and was told that one was lamb's-quarters. Several days later he went to the garden for lettuce, and called excitedly: "Oh, come quick, Aunt Elsie; here is some lamb's money."

No Trouble.

"That's a funny house Smith is building. He's got the billiard room and his den in the cellar." "That's his wife's idea. She got tired of hearing him grumble every time he had to go down in the cellar to attend to the furnace."

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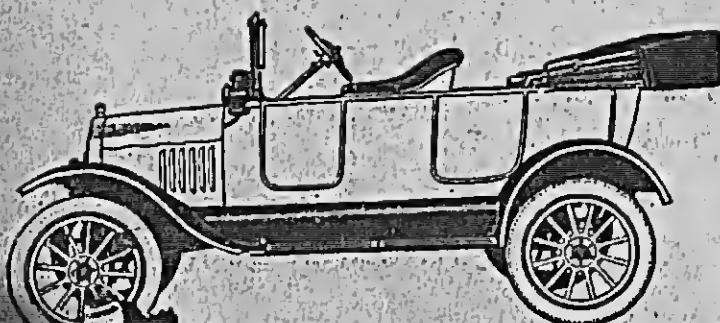
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